

12/04/02

\$3679



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Serial No.: 09/898,735 Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: 3 July 2001 Examiner: Hewitt, James M.  
For: "Ribbed Sealing Element and  
Method of Use"  
Docket No.: 115.015

Attention: Box Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
DEC 06 2002  
GROUP 3600

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

"Express Mail" mailing label number No. EV 096379375 US

Date of Deposit 2 December 2002

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, Amendment with Clean and Marked-up Versions of Amended Specification and Claims (totaling 16 pages), Terminal Disclaimer, One (1) sheet of Corrected Drawing, a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, a check in the amount of \$786.00 and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Martha LaFleur



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thru-Tubing Technology, Inc. Art Unit: 3679  
Serial No.: 09/898,735  
Filed: 3 July 2001  
For: "Ribbed Sealing Element and Examiner: Hewitt, James M.  
Method of Use"  
Docket No.: 115.015

RECEIVED

DEC 06 2002

GROUP 3600

Attention: Box Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmittal Letter with Amendment in Response to Office Action

Sir:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Certificate of Express Mail;
2. Amendment with Clean and Marked-up Version of Amended Specification and Claims (totaling 16 pages);
3. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Claims Remaining after Amended	No. Covered by Initial Application Fee	No. Extra	Small Entity		OR	Large Entity	
				Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$370	NA		\$ 740	NA
Total Claims	26	20	6	x \$9 =	\$0		x \$18 =	\$108
Indep Claims	5	3	2	x \$42 =	\$0		x \$84 =	\$168
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented				+ \$140 =	\$NA		+ \$280 =	\$000
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$276</b>

4. A Terminal Disclaimer (Fee \$110.00)
5. One (1) sheet of Corrected Drawings;
6. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time (Fee \$400.00);

7. Check in the amount of \$786.00 (which includes \$276.00 for the Amendment, \$110.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer, and \$400.00 for the Two-Month Extension of Time);
8. Stamped postcard.

For any fee deficiencies and/or for additional payment, the Patent Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1822.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-Dec-2002

  
DOMINGUE & WADDELL, PLC  
C. Dean Domingue, Reg. No. 33,682  
Domingue & Waddell, PLC  
FNB Towers  
600 Jefferson Street, Suite 515  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501  
Phone 337 266-2304  
Fax 337 266-2305